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March 7, 2019

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 2
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Re: Freedom of Information Act

Dear Freedom of Information Officer:

Under the provisions of the New York Freedom of Information Law, Article 6 of the Public Officer's Law ("FOIL"), I request access to the following records¹:

- All records maintained by the Environmental Protection Agency, including but not limited to letters, memorandums, notices and reports concerning the following businesses and state department:
 - New York State Department of Transportation pertaining to (i) area wide groundwater contamination on Wood Street, Bryant Pond Road and Secor Road located in the Town of Putnam Valley (and sometimes referred to as the Town of Carmel or Mahopac), Putnam County, New York, (ii) New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Petroleum Spill Numbers: 92-07245, 00-07448, 04-35009 and 11-12789, and/or (iii) the realignment of the Taconic State Parkway and construction of the Bryant Pond Road northbound exit and entrance

¹ FOIL defines the term "record" as:

"... any information kept, held, filed, produced or reproduced by, with or for an agency or the state legislature, in any physical form whatsoever including, but not limited to reports, statements, examinations, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, rules, regulations or codes."

N.Y. Pub. Off. Law §86(4) (McKinney's 2016).

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ramps (New York State Department of Transportation Project Identification Number 8126.28.201);

- Mike's Taconic Plaza d/b/a Mike's Blue Wheel Landscaping with place of business located at 160 Bryant Pond Road, Mahopac, New York 10541, and operator Michael Maiuzzo, with a personal address of 225 Wood Street, Mahopac, NY 10541;
- Mike's Lawn Care Inc. with place of business located at 225 Wood Street, Mahopac, NY 10541, 222 Wood Street, Mahopac, NY 10541 and/or 351 Wood Street, Mahopac, NY 10541, and operator Michael Maiuzzo, with a personal address of 225 Wood Street, Mahopac, NY 10541;
- Taconic Wood, Inc. with a place of business located at 225 Wood Street, Mahopac, New York 10541, and operator Michael Maiuzzo, with a personal address of 225 Wood Street, Mahopac, NY 10541;
- Salem Transmission Inc. with a former place of business located at 1 Lake Secor Road, Mahopac, New York (now owned by the Lakeland Manufacturing Corporation) and operator Joseph Napolitano, with a personal address of 63 Secor Road, Mahopac, NY 10541;
- Lakeland Manufacturing Corporation with place of business located at 11-15 Lake Secor Road, Mahopac, New York 10541;
- Polish Country Barn Motel with place of business located at 151 Bryant Pond Road, Mahopac, New York 10541 and a business mailing address of P.O. Box 297, Mahopac, New York 10541 (c/o Gamma Builders) and operator Greg Stachnik, personal address unknown; and
- Warex Terminals Corporation with place of business located at 1 Water Street, Newburgh, New York 12550 and a business mailing address of P.O. Box 488, Newburgh, New York 12550.
- Area wide groundwater contamination on Wood Street, Bryant Pond Road and Secor Road located in the Town of Putnam Valley (and sometimes referred to as the Town of Carmel or Mahopac), Putnam County, New York.

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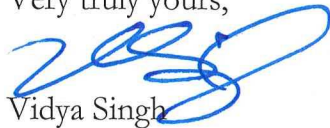
- The following New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Petroleum Spill Numbers:

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- 11-12789

If this request fails to reasonably describe the records, please contact me in writing or by phone at 914-946-4777. Electronic production of responsive records is preferred. If responsive records are available in hardcopies only, I will pay the statutory production cost of \$0.25 per page, subject to advance notice if the estimated production cost exceeds \$50.00. If this FOIL request or any portion hereof is denied, please communicate the reason for your denial of access in writing as soon as possible. Please notify me when these documents are available as well as the cost for copying same.

As you know, the Freedom of Information Law requires that an agency respond to a request within five (5) business days of receiving the request. Therefore, I would appreciate a response as soon as possible and look forward to hearing from you shortly. If for any reason this FOIL request is denied, please inform me of the reasons for the denial.

Very truly yours,



Vidya Singh
Paralegal

VS/

cc: Nicholas M. Ward-Willis, Esq.
Eric T. Kolle, Esq.